

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

#### **Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): A chemiluminescent composition, consisting essentially of  
~~comprising~~:

an oxalate;

a fluorescent material; and

an acetyl tributyl citrate [[ester]] or an organic solvent containing an acetyl tributyl citrate  
[[ester]],

wherein the chemiluminescent composition induces chemiluminescence when being  
mixed with an oxidizing composition comprising hydrogen peroxide.

Claim 6 (previously presented ): A chemiluminescent composition according to claim 5,  
wherein the chemiluminescent composition further comprises a benzoate.

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Claim 7 (currently amended): A chemiluminescent composition according to claim 6, wherein the benzoate is included at an amount of 40 volume % or less in the total amount of the acetyl tributyl citrate [[ester]] and the benzoate.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A chemiluminescent composition according to claim 6, wherein the benzoate is included at an amount of 30 volume % or less in the total amount of the acetyl tributyl citrate [[ester]] and the benzoate.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A chemiluminescent composition according to claim 5, wherein the oxalate is (2,4,5-trichlorocarbopentoxyphe~~n~~yl)oxalate.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A chemiluminescent device, comprising:  
a first component, comprising:  
an oxalate;  
a fluorescent material; and  
an acetyl tributyl citrate [[ester]] or an organic solvent containing an acetyl tributyl citrate [[ester]]; and  
a second component separated from the first component, comprising:  
hydrogen peroxide.

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Claim 11 (previously presented): A chemiluminescent device according to claim 10, wherein the first component further comprises a benzoate.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A chemiluminescent device according to claim 11, wherein the benzoate is included in the first component at an amount of 40 volume % or less in the total amount of the acetyl tributyl citrate [[ester]] and the benzoate.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A chemiluminescent device according to claim 11, wherein the benzoate is included in the first component at an amount of 30 volume % or less in the total amount of the acetyl tributyl citrate [[ester]] and the benzoate.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A chemiluminescent device according to claim 10, wherein the oxalate is (2,4,5-trichlorocarbopentoxyphe~~n~~yl)oxalate.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A chemiluminescent device according to claim 10, wherein the second component further comprises t-butanol and at least one of ethylene glycol monoalkyl ether acetate and diethylene glycol monoalkyl ether acetate.

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Claim 16 (previously presented): A chemiluminescent device according to claim 10, wherein the oxidizing composition further comprises t-butanol and at least one of ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate and diethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate.